

# Milverton Community Primary and Pre-School

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Class 2! It has been great to be back at school and working with the children, I am very excited about the year ahead. The transition week Class 2 had with Mrs McDonagh and Mrs Atterton was very successful as it gave the children a chance to settle back into school and gave me a chance to get to know the class.

This term our whole school quest is 'All Creatures Great and Small'. I have planned a variety of learning experiences that are categorised on the attached quest coverage leaflet. We will cover a range of curriculum areas including, music art, geography and history as well as the core subjects of English, maths and science. We have just started a writing unit on Jack and the Beanstalk, which the children and I are really enjoying so far.

## Adults in Class 2

In Class 2 this year, the children will have the opportunity to be taught by myself for most of the week and by Mrs Cutler on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The children will be supported in the class by Mrs Cutler for the whole week and by Mrs Pyne for a few sessions.

## Reading

We have made a few changes to the way we give out and collect reading books this year across Key Stage 1. Reading logs and a selection of books will be given to your child on a Monday. The reading log and books will then need to be handed in on the Friday morning of that week and will be left in school over the weekend. Please make sure that your child brings in their reading log and books each day so that we can listen to them read in school.

Please try to listen to your child read as much as possible during the week, just 10 minutes every evening can make a huge difference. As your child will not have their books or reading log over the weekend, we would encourage that you use this time for sharing books from home.

## Phonics and spellings

As in Class 1, the children will learn phonics every morning to support their reading and writing skills. The children will be given a set of spellings each week, which are linked to the work we have completed in phonic sessions.

The children will have spellings set on a Monday and tested on the Friday of that week. The spellings will be emailed out for the children to work on during the week at home. You may wish to print out the spellings or the children can work on them using an electronic device. Please support the children with their spelling work at home.



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## PE

In Class 2, we will have PE sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We may also complete some golden mile running at other times in the week, so please make sure that your child has a pair of trainers in school throughout the week.

## Communication

This year, there is a Class 2 email address available for class related queries. I will monitor this as often as possible, though please be aware that as I will be working with the children throughout the school day, this may not be replied to for 24 hours. If your message is urgent, please send it to the school office mailbox and we will be notified of it during the school day. The school office email should also be your first point of call for general queries, information regarding pick up and drop off or any medical needs.

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For any Special Educational Needs (SEND) queries, please contact Mrs Lewis on:

[send.sch233@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:send.sch233@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

## Home learning

If your child is unable to come to school due to illness or self-isolation then information about home learning can be found on the school website.

I hope you find this information useful and I look forward to working with your child this year.

Best wishes,

Stephen Penny



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